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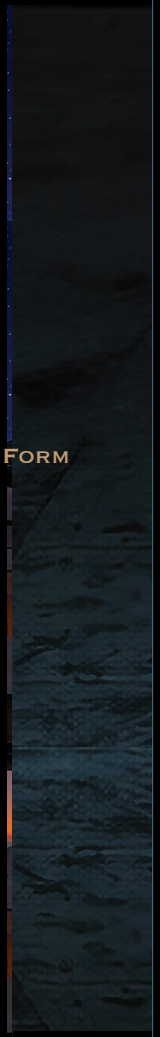

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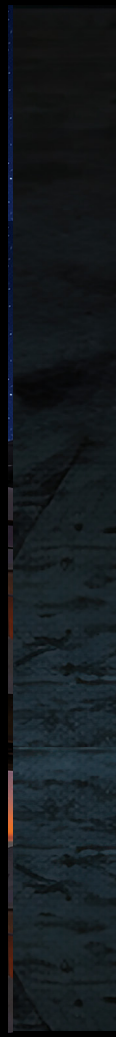

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The Iconic ARENA OF ART

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Nature and Culture represent twin dimensions of human experience.
Through their alchemy,
they shape the world in which we dwell.

Like complementary colors, Nature and Culture reveal each other's true identity.
Their contrast—and their unity—have shaped life and art since the beginning of civilization.

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ARCHITECTURE, FOR ME, IS AN ARTISTIC EXPRESSION OF AN ONTOLOGICAL QUEST.

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